

News From The North Side

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GLENDALE RANCHER SUSTAINS LOSS OF \$9,000 IN BLAZE

GLENDALE, Nov. 29.—L. B. Spicer, prominent rancher living near Peoria, on lateral twenty, had the misfortune to have a hay barn with all contents go up in smoke Saturday at midnight. The loss was \$9,000. At the time the fire started there was no one on the ranch. Mr. Spicer being away and his foreman being absent at Glendale, where he was attending a picture show. Ranchers who lived near Spicer stated that in passing there between 10 and 11 o'clock there was not a sign of fire. Mr. Spicer was the last to leave the ranch and the only theory that can be advanced is that the fire is of an incendiary nature. It is believed that some passing tramp chose the barn as a prospective lodging house for the night, but found that it was not suitable and carelessly let a match fall. The barn contained about 50 tons of baled hay that Mr. Spicer was contemplating selling and did not have insured, about \$2,000 worth of farming tools and three bales of cotton. There was also about 100 tons of baled hay belonging to Misher & Forey. This was insured for \$30 a ton. Mr. Spicer will immediately commence a new barn and continue to farm and overcome his loss.

Casa Grande Defeats Glendale
The Glendale High school quintet was defeated for the second time in the intercollegiate conference, this time at the hands of the Casa Grande High school. However, the game was a thriller and if the sentiment of the crowd amounts for anything the refereeing of Professor Carpenter was a little in favor of the desert boys. The final count was Casa Grande, 15; Glendale, 17; Barrington and Addington, forwards; Betts and Jones were the guards; Patterson, center.

The Glendale High school girls were more fortunate than the boys in their girls by a score of 44 to 2. The game was a pretty exhibition of signals and the girls were thoroughly drilled in team work. The team was composed of Ruby Louie and Iva Lewis for forwards; Aileen Green and Pearl Louie, centers; Hazel Holly and Elsie Kearns, guards.

The next game of the conference will be played in Glendale next Friday afternoon against the Gilbert High school. The boys from the south side are reputed to be all to the mustard and a very hard fought contest is expected.

Here From Missouri
M. L. Hayes and family arrived in Glendale Saturday and expect to locate here permanently. Mr. Hayes in his younger days was a pupil of Mrs. O. D. Betts when she was a school teacher.

Here From Payson
Mrs. E. P. Ruth is back in Glendale for a few days to attend to some business matters. She states that already they have had a light snow storm at their ranch near Payson.

Crashes Into Glass
German Gomez, a Mexican, had the misfortune to crash through the window of the Glendale State bank of Peoria some time about noon Sunday. In some unaccountable manner the brakes of the car would not hold and before the car could be brought under control the huge plate glass and frame work was smashed to pieces. The plate glass was fully insured.

Returns From Florida
Attorney Stovall returned Monday from St. Petersburg where he went over a month ago to see his wife who has been exceedingly ill. Stovall says that Florida is booming on account of so many winter tourists being there, and also that the southern cotton farmers are far from giving up hope on account of the cotton situation and that plans are now under way to unite the financiers and growers together to create a bigger and better market.

Turkey Dinner on Desert
Dr. and Mrs. Otto and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. Ordway, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bell enjoyed a nice turkey dinner out in the desert.

C. W. B. M.
Mrs. Edgar Orr will entertain her division of the C. W. B. M. at her home on East Glendale avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Security Benefit
The Security Benefit will hold initiation and regular meeting Wednesday night at W. O. Hall.

Box Social
The box social that is to be given by the W. O. W. in their hall over Beatty's grocery is reported to be one of the best ever staged. Don't forget that it is to be Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock.

Home From Los Angeles
Miss Ruth Humphrey, who came home from Los Angeles for the Thanksgiving holidays, will join her sister in a course in the Lamson business college this week.

Visiting Friends
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins and daughters, Helen and Pauline, were visiting friends in Glendale Sunday. Miss Pauline returned to Tempe in the evening.

Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Baird Green and Mrs. Everett Barkley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Halson.

HE'D BE THE GOAT

A widely known clergyman is in the habit of repeating his sentences several times over to enable the congregation thoroughly to grasp their meaning. On one occasion, while preaching in a very poor district, he came to the following words: "Who was John the Baptist?" He brought them out slowly and distinctly, and then repeated them. After pausing around the church, he once more repeated the words, "Who was John the Baptist?" To his surprise a very seedy looking individual at the back of the church shuffled to his feet and remarked with a smile: "Look here, guv'nor, I know there's a catch somewhere, but come on, who was he?" The Argonaut.

TOO ANXIOUS

Mary Ellen had just arrived at grandmother's house and announced herself as being thirsty. "Don't drink water, honey," said grandmother. "Here's a nice glass of milk you can have." Little Mary Ellen demurred but grandmother insisted that she drink the glass of milk. Finally Mary Ellen looked at grandmother suspiciously. "Why, has it had a fly in it?" she asked. —Indianapolis News.

TUCSON MAN MAY BE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Hon. R. C. Brown of Tucson arrived in the city yesterday morning, his first visit in two years. Mr. Brown is one of the few old time newspaper men of Arizona, a considerable number of whom bore the name of Brown. Many years ago Mr. Brown with George W. Brown, not a relative, was the proprietor of the Florence Enterprise, which in the early nineties was moved to Tucson where it died a peaceful death after a useful life.

Mr. Brown was also associated with Herbert Brown, also no relation, in the conduct of the Tucson Citizen. Mr. Brown has been out of the harness for some years. He is here now looking over the prospect of being able to serve the senate in the capacity of sergeant-at-arms. He has the hearty support of both the members-elect of the senate from Pima county.

FORTUNE IN PERQUISITES

"Oh, mother," exclaimed the new prima donna, "my fortune is made!" "Has Mr. Libretto, the great manager, signed you up?" asked the proud mother.

"Yes, it's all fixed. He is to pay all my expenses, for board and clothes you know; every cent of them."

"But how much a night?"

"Oh, he doesn't pay me anything for singing. I'm new to the public yet, you know."

"But you said your fortune was made."

"It is. I am to get half I get for recommending toilet soaps, face powders and pianos."

SUCH IS LIFE!

By O. B. Joyful

The time is at hand when ma puts pencil to paper and makes various mysterious notations. And when the children come suddenly into the room she hastily conceals the paper as if caught in a wicked conspiracy. "What are you writing, ma?" asks Willy.

"Oh," she answers, "I'm just writing a letter."

Knowing that it is a white lie, ma tells it easily. She doesn't confess to the children that she and an old man named Santa Claus have just been framing a plot to be carried into effect about the midnight of Dec. 24. Such intrigues must be kept covered.

But if we look over ma's shoulder as she writes we can get some hint of the details of the conspiracy between her and Santa Claus.

The first notation reads: "For Mary, a doll and a go-cart; and after that there is something about a velocipede for Willy and a set of toy dishes and toy furniture for Jane; and a long list of things for others who must be remembered."

The same evening when the children have been put to bed ma presents the document to pa, thus making him a party to the plot of Dec. 24, of which ma is the brains and pa is the financier.

"Well," says ma, "I'm going to keep the list short this year." That is what she says every year but in the end it

will be as long as the one of last year and of the year before. For such is the nature of the Christmas spirit that it finds greater difficulty in withholding its gifts than in giving.

That is why the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving has gone out of existence.

Padding the Census

It was during the Civil war and the northern and southern outposts were within hailing distance:

"Hello, Johnny," sang out the northern, "what regiment is yours?"

"The Twelfth Virginia. What's your, Yank?"

"The 175th Rhode Island."

"You lie, Yank. That ain't a hundred and seventy-five men in Rhode Island."—New York Evening Post.

Days of Chivalry Gone

The storm which had been brewing for some time was fast gathering over-head. Mother-in-law—comfound all mothers-in-law—was at the bottom of the quarrel.

"Ah, me," sighed the young wife. "The days of chivalry are gone!"

"Chivalry be blowed!" was the husband's heated retort.

"Yes," continued the now-weeping young wife, "Sir Walter Raleigh laid down his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk on, but you—you get angry simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat."

The largest forest in the world is in the Labrador and Hudson Bay district and is, roughly, 1,000 by 1,700 miles.

Illuminating

A widower was deeply grieved when his wife passed away, and he had sculptured on her tombstone, "My light has gone out."

Then he married again and he went to the bishop and suggested that his

remarriage might seem to be at variance with the inscription. "Don't you think I had better have it taken off the stone?" he asked.

"No," answered the bishop. "To just put under: 'I have struck another match.'"

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Phoenix to Coast, both by way of Parker and by Ehrenburg in fair shape. Rough in spots. Black Canyon road in poor shape for most part. Ajo road through Laveen and Gila Bend in fair shape. Road to Superior good. Phoenix to Prescott, by way of Wickenburg in good shape.

River crossing at Sacaton dry. Autoists should turn south for about one-half mile east of Farmer's station.

Roads in Apache county in better shape. Snow is gone, but side roads and mountain roads still unsafe.

East of Flagstaff in Coconino county, the roads are open but west there is considerable mud, although the roads are in passable condition. The road south through the Tonto basin should not be attempted at this time.

Ash Fork to Needles is fair, excepting rough stretches between Nelson and Hackberry. General rains have made considerable mud, but the roads are safe. Washes must be crossed with care.

Holbrook to Winslow good north of the tracks. From Shumway to Showlow, on the Ft. Apache road, the going is bad. St. Johns road in good shape, although rough in places.

Roads in Gila county are soft, but considerable work is being done on them and they should be in good condition shortly.

Recent rains in Pinal and Pima counties have improved the roads to some extent. In Santa Cruz county roads are in good shape, as they also are in Graham county. Although Cochise county has experienced considerable rain lately, the roads are not affected appreciably.

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